GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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TESTING OF GROUND WATER BY CENTRAL GROUND WATER BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board has launched a two-year exercise to test the water in three land-fills sites in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Central Ground Water Board proposes to undertake such exercises all over the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in association with the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) has taken up a collaborative project on "Application of isotope techniques in ground water contamination studies in Delhi". Under this project, two active landfill sites at Balsava and Ghazipur and one old landfill site at Indraprastha Depot have been identified for the study.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.